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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

As a supplement to the August 15th Amendment, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claim 34 as follows:

--34. A method of producing a semiconductor integrated circuit device according to claim 29, wherein said first metal layer comprises a third metal layer formed by a sputtering method and a fourth metal layer formed by a chemical vapor phase growing method over said third metal layer.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 and 32-34 are pending in this application. By this Supplemental Amendment, claim 34 is added. Claim 34 corresponds to original claim 31 except that the "second metal layer" has been changed to "first metal layer". Support for

claim 34 is provided at least in paragraph [0080] of the substitute specification and Figures 8 and 10. In particular, the specification and drawings fully support a thin ruthenium film formed by sputtering prior to deposition of the ruthenium film by CVD. While applicants believe that the drawings show the claimed feature, applicants will add a further figure if desired by the Examiner. If the Examiner has any further questions or concerns concerning this claim or any other claim, then the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned attorney at (703) 312-6600.

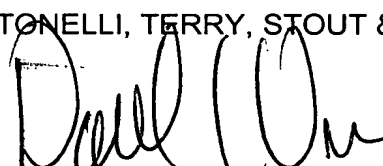
For the reasons set forth in the August 15th Amendment, all claims 1-30 and 32-34 are allowable.

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